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Terry Goddard, Law Enforcement Leaders to Discuss Meth Crisis

(Phoenix, Ariz. – March 4, 2005) Attorney General Terry Goddard will host a meeting with county sheriffs, county attorneys and municipal police chiefs from across Arizona to discuss the methamphetamine crisis facing the state. The meeting will be held at the ASU Downtown Conference Center from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, March 8. The entire meeting will be open to the media.

"We are experiencing a public health and safety crisis with meth and children in Arizona are the most vulnerable victims," Goddard said. "This is not an urban problem nor is it a rural problem. This is a statewide epidemic, and I'm meeting with the best minds in Arizona law enforcement to talk about strategies to address it."

Goddard will present a summary of the Meth Summit Meeting he hosted on February 24 which included representatives from 23 states. Other presentations will include:

- The Oklahoma Experience and resulting model legislation: Brian Surber, Deputy Director, Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics.
- Local meth issues, statistics and enforcement activities: Captain David Neri of the Pima County Narcotics Alliance.

The meeting will also feature an open forum with the law enforcement leaders. The group will hold a press conference following the meeting.

What: Press Conference with Attorney General Terry Goddard and State Law Enforcement Leaders

When: Tuesday, March 8, 2005

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Where: ASU Downtown Conference Center
507 E. Monroe
Phoenix, AZ 85001

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